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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MAYORS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

REF: STATE 279421

1. HIROSHIMA MAYOR'S OFFICE INFORMED OF APPOINTMENT WITH ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE AND MOST APPRECIATIVE. HIROSHIMA WILL INFORM NAGASAKI.

2. ACCORDING LOCAL HIROSHIMA PRESS, PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MAYORS' VISIT TO U.S. IS TO PRESENT TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM (ON DECEMBER 1) DETAILED REPORT ON ATOM-BOMBING CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE. MAYOR ARAKI SAID NOVEMBER 7 THEY WILL ASK UN TO SEND EXPERTS TO EXAMINE CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR BOMBING "FROM ALL ANGLES". MAYORS ALSO HOPE TO INAUGURATE EXHIBIT IN WASHINGTON AND AT UN OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER MATERIALS RELATING TO CONTINUING PLIGHT OF A-BOMB VICTIMS. SENATOR GRAVEL DURING NOVEMBER 7 CALL AT HIROSHIMA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL. WE ASSUME THAT MAYORS WILL CONCENTRATE ON THESE TWO SUBJECTS DURING MEETING WITH ACDA DIRECTOR. THEY MAY ALSO RAISE TEXAS AIR SHOW A-BOMB REENACTMENT AGAIN. VISIT IS INEVITABLY LINKED WITH CAMPAIGNS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; ALTHOUGH AVAILABLE INFORMATION DOES NOT INDICATE MAYORS WILL BE PROMOTING ANY SPECIFIC DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, UN VISIT PRESUMABLY REFLECTS HOPE UN MAY ADOPT OR ENDORSE ANTI-NUCLEAR POSITIONS. MAYORS' SCHEDULE SHOWS USUN CALL

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(ALSO SOV DEL) NOVEMBER 29.

3. SUGGEST ACDA DIRECTOR MAY WISH TO AFFIRM SIGNIFICANCE OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN STRENGTHENING EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE AND ENSURE THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS NEED NEVER BE USED AGAIN. IF THEY RAISE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS SUCH, MIGHT WISH TO OUTLINE FOR MAYORS COMPLICATIONS INHERENT IN DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS LIMITED TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS, INCLUDING VERIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS AND CONNECTION WITH ARMS-CONTROL AND EFFECTIVE PEACE-KEEPING ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING CONVENTIONAL FORCES. BOTH MAYORS OF COURSE ARE UNDER HEAVY CONSTITUENT PRESSURES ON ALL NUCLEAR RELATED MATTERS, WHICH LEADS TO EMPHASIS ON THE PAST. THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR SYMPATHETIC COMMENTS THEY CAN PASS ON TO LOCAL PRESS AND INTEREST GROUPS WHEN THEY RETURN.

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